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[Part I] To VIKTOR[1].

PILOT[11] reports about: Approximately mid-November the
[C% General Staff] of the COUNTRY[111]

[58 groups unrecoverable]

with the sub-headings "Army Air Forces", "Air Transport Command",
"Army Airways Communication System", "Army Ground Forces" and
"Army Service Forces." Each sub-heading refers to two columns
of figures - June 1945 and June 1946. If the war with Germany
ends before 30 June 1945 then the figures will stay basically
the same; in this case the second column (figures for 30 June
1946) will reflect the [C% period] 12 months from the moment of
Germany's defeat.

1. European Theater of Operations

422,176 ,	83,140 ;
6,800 ,	8,500 ;
3,192 ,	3,199 ;
1,587,716 ,	178,727 ;
548,790 ,	78,664 .

[Part II]

2. North African Theater of Operations

174,368	0 (in the original instead of zero in each case stands a minus)
1,100[sic],	19,500 ;
4,485 ,	

[30 groups unrecoverable]

	328,355 ;
14,000 ,	20,000 ;
2,956 ,	4,156 ;
234,928 ,	376,409 ;
62,147 ,	194,263 .

4. South Pacific Base Command

0 ,	0 ;
0 ,	0 ;
0 ,	0 ;
26,091 ,	28,074 ;
33,643 ,	33,523 .

5. South Pacific Area

168,209 ,	233,250 ;
5,750 ,	6,500 ;
6,186 ,	7,386 ;

[29 groups unrecoverable]

[Part III]

6. China - Burma - India

88,811 ,	175,247 ;
35,000 ,	32,000 ;
5,503 ,	6,193 ;
46,608 ,	49,209 ;
49,244 ,	63,021 .

7. Middle East

3,123 ,	2,045 ;
9,200 ,	3,200 ;
1,457 ,	1,457 ;
1,112 ,	296 ;
4,678 ,	3,702 .

8. Alaskan Department

11,656 ,	71,721 ;
4,600 ,	10,000 ;
3,763 ,	3,763 ;
15,420 ,	213,274 ;
12,326 ,	113,417 .

9. Panama Canal Department

10,375 ,	10,395 ;
0 ,	0 ;
1,000 ,	1,000 ;
18,873 ,	18,678 ;
3,848 ,	3,334 .

10. Antilles Department

3,240 ,	3,239 ;
600 ,	5,500 ;
2,191 ,	2,191 ;
80,476[sic],	7,387 ;
2,967 ,	3,534 .

[Part IV]

11. South [Atlantic]

[30 groups unrecoverable]
452 ;
732 , 611.

12. North Atlantic Bases

6,502 ,	3,818 ;
12,100 ,	14,400 [sic] ;
2,501 ,	2,501 ;
11,739 ,	11,966 ;
12,263 ,	11,781 .

13. Defense Command of the COUNTRY

0 ,	0 ;
0 ,	0 ;
0 ,	0 ;
29,815 ,	15,092 ;
1,515 ,	905 .

14. Zone of the Interior

1,044,767 ,	892,425 ;
0 ,	0 ;
0 ,	0 ;
481,899 ,	475,618 ;
478,041 ,	423,911 .

[Part v]

15. Undeployed		
	84,444[sic] ,	351,121 ;
	20,215 ,	11,000 ;
	0 ,	0 ;
	134,169 ,	845 ;
	81,324 ,	0 .
16. Persian Gulf Command		
	0 ,	0 ;
	1,500 ,	0 ;
	250 ,	250 ;
	7,676 ,	669 ;
	16,475 ,	6,726 .
17. Pacific Area Command		
	0 ,	0 ;
	0 ,	0 ;
	0 ,	0 ;
	126,977 ,	0 ; [sic]
	0 ,	
	[31 groups unrecoverable]	
19. NWSC (PILOT could not decipher this abbreviation)		
	0 ,	0 ;
	0 ,	0 ;
	0 ,	0 ;
	110 ,	220 ;
	2,397 ,	1,097 .

Total -

	2,157,291 ,	2,137,456 ;
[Part vi]	123,666[sic],	140,500 ;
	34,786 ,	34,786 [sic] ;
	3,149,929 ,	2,346,443 ;
	1,576,284	1,514,043 .

Sub heading "Miscellaneous" June 1945 and June 1946 (the figure with parenthesis is used instead of the above introduced names of the areas)

1)	120,941 ,	68,000 .
2)	40,950 ,	3,800 .
3)	18,821 ,	82,037 .
4)	6,713 ,	10,963 .
5)	44,792 ,	108,000 .
17)	0 ,	10,000 .
18)	0 ,	10,000 .
6)	12,578 ,	41,000 .
16)	1 ,	

[29 groups unrecoverable]

19)	2,015 ,	2,015 .
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[Part vii] South Atlantic

	1,584 ,	1,300 .
12)	9,947 ,	8,517 .
13)	2,069 ,	1,356 .
14)	106,274 ,	106,274 .
15)	367,363 ,	367,363 .
Total	747,270 ,	883,366 .

Heading "Air Groups for June 1945 and 1946", sub-headings for the columns of figures: "Heavy Bombers", "Light Bombers", "Medium Bombers", "Very or Super-heavy Bombers", "Fighters", "Troop Carriers".

1) 41 5 ;
3, 0 ;

[6 groups unrecoverable]

32 , 0 ;
14 , 10 ;
2 .

2) 21 , 0 ;
1 , 0 ;
5 , 0 ;
0 , 0 ;
9 , 0 ;
3 , 0 .

3) 3 , 9 ;
0 , 5 ;
4 , 3 ;
16 , 30 ;
9 , 15 ;
3 , 12 .

[Part viii]

5) 6 , 12 ;
3 , 4 ;
3 , 3 ;
0 , 0 ;
8 , 12 ;
5 , 8 .

6) 2 , 12 ;
0 , 1 ;
1 , 2 ;
0 (In this area at the present they have 4 but they
will be transferred to the Central Pacific Base
Command), 4 ;
4 , 1 ;
1 , 2 ;

8 or 10) (Alaska or the Antilles - from the abbreviated original it is not apparent)

1 , 6 ;
0 , 0 ;
0 , 1 ;
0 , 3 ;
1 , 6 ;

[38 groups unrecoverable]

0 , 0 ;
0 , 0 ;
2 , 2 ;
0 , 0 .
Total 74 , 56 ;
7 , 15 ;
21 , 13 ;
24 , 37 ;
71 , 72 ;
24 , 29 .

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No.948.

MAY [MAJ][iv]
7 December.

Comments:

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